

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION  
of the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress <sup>1</sup>**

[Date approved: October 24, 2006]<sup>2</sup>

**Bill No. and sponsor:** S. 2477 (Mr. Mike DeWine of Ohio and Mr. George V. Voinovich of Ohio).

**Proponent name, location:** Flexsys America L.P., Akron, OH.

**Other bills on product (109<sup>th</sup> Congress only):** H.R. 4553.

**Nature of bill:** Temporary duty suspension through December 31, 2009.

**Retroactive effect:** None.

**Suggested article description(s) for enactment (including appropriate HTS subheading(s)):**

4,4'-Dithiodimorpholine (CAS No. 103-34-4) (provided for in subheading 2930.90.90).

**Check one:**     Same as that in bill as introduced.  
                   Different from that in bill as introduced (see Technical comments section).

**Product information, including uses/applications and source(s) of imports:**

This synthetic organic chemical, known by its initials, DTDM, is used in compounding rubber to prevent reversion and retard heat aging. This chemical is imported from France.

**Estimated effect on customs revenue:**

HTS subheading: <u>2930.90.90</u>					
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<del>Col. 1-General rate of duty</del>					
Col. 1-General rate of duty	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$5,500,000	\$5,500,000	\$5,500,000	\$5,500,000	\$5,500,000
Customs revenue loss	\$203,500	\$203,500	\$203,500	\$203,500	\$203,500

Source of estimated dutiable import data: Industry estimates.

<sup>1</sup> Industry analyst preparing report: Robert Randall (202-205-3366); Tariff Affairs contact: David Michels (202-205-3440).

<sup>2</sup> Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at [http://usitc.gov/tata/hts/other/rel\\_doc/bill\\_reports/index.htm](http://usitc.gov/tata/hts/other/rel_doc/bill_reports/index.htm).

**Contacts with domestic firms/organizations (including the proponent):**

Name of firm/organization	Date contacted	Claim US makes same or competing product(s)?	Submission attached?	Opposition noted?
		(Yes/No)		
Flexsys America L.P. (Proponent) Mr. David Minc, Esq., 330-668-8243	08/03/2006	No	No	No
Chemtura Corporation Ms. Liz Thomasino, 203-573-2644	08/10/2006	No	No	No
Dow Chemical Company Ms. Lisa Schroeter, 202-429-3400	08/10/2006	No	No	No
LANXESS Mr. Jamie Schaeffer, 412-809-3666	08/10/2006	No	No	No
Noveon, Incorporated Mr. Pete Getzinger, 330-374-3577	08/10/2006	No	No	No
R.T. Vanderbilt, Inc. Ms. Elizabeth Schofield, 203-853-1400	08/10/2006	No	No	No

**Technical comments:**<sup>3</sup> None.

<sup>3</sup> The Commission may express an opinion on the HTS classification of a product to facilitate consideration of the bill. However, by law, only the U.S. Customs Service is authorized to issue a binding ruling on this matter. The Commission believes that the U.S. Customs Service should be consulted prior to enactment of the bill.

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. 2477

To suspend temporarily the duty on 4,4'-Dithiodimorpholine.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 29, 2006

Mr. DEWINE (for himself and Mr. VOINOVICH) introduced the following bill;  
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Finance

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## A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on 4,4'-Dithiodimorpholine.

1        *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2        *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3        **SECTION 1. 4,4'-DITHIODIMORPHOLINE.**

4        (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 of  
5        the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is  
6        amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following  
7        new heading:

“	9902.09.02	4,4'-Dithiodimorpholine (CAS No. 103-34-4) (pro- vided for in subheading 2930.90.90) .....	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2009	”.
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8        (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
9        subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from

- 1 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after
- 2 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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